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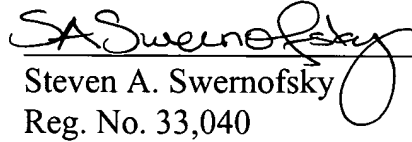
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37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also granted to charge all other fees necessary to file this Response to the same Deposit Account.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS

A telephonic interview was conducted on December 13, 2005, between Examiner Clifford H. Knoll of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the undersigned attorney. Applicants and their legal counsel thank Examiner Knoll for the courtesies extended during the interview.

Exhibits were not shown and demonstrations were not conducted during the interview. Claims 1-42 were discussed. The undersigned attorney and the Examiner discussed additional limitations that would in Examiner's opinion put the claims in condition for allowance. Agreement was reached, as is reflected in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on December 20, 2005.

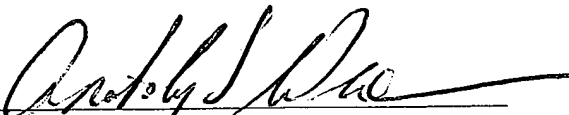
CONCLUSION

To discuss any matter pertaining to the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431.

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